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HIKARU!
NOT COMING TO THE PARTY?
SENPAI'S GONNA TREAT ALL OF US.
COLD ENDS
AH, OK. SEE YOU LATER THEN.
GIVE MY REGARDS TO MATTSUN AND THEM.
UMM, NO THANKS...

IF I WENT I'D JUST GET DEPRESSED ANYWAY...
Step 34
The End of Summer
cluruire's

thank you very much!
FOR YOU
I ACTUALLY BOUGHT IT!
SUMMER SALE
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I REALLY WANNA OPEN IT RIGHT NOW,
BUT PEOPLE WOULD SEE ME IF I DID IT HERE.
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HUH?
WAIT A SECOND.
IS THAT HIKARU?
入口エレベーター
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Hitoeki
....
GUESS I'LL HEAD HOME.

HEY, HIKARU.
WHOA!
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H-HEY, YUUTA. DIDN'T EXPECT TO RUN INTO YOU HERE.
SORRY FOR START-LING YOU.
I JUST HAPPENED TO SEE YOU SO I...
AH, I SEE...
OH, WERE YOU WORKING ON YOUR NEXT SONG?

ONCE YOU FINISH YOUR NEXT ONE LET ME HEAR IT, OKAY?
I...
WON'T BE MAKING ANY MORE...
WHAT?
SORRY...
BUT I'VE GOTTA GO.
HEY, W-WAIT UP.

—RU.
HIKARU!
JADE

WHAT'S WRONG?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
....
SORRY, YUUTA...
BUT I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING RIGHT NOW.

YOU MUST HAVE TIMES YOU WANT TO BE ALONE TOO. DON'T YOU, YUUTA?
B-BUT...
UNDER-STAND THAT.
BUT...
I CAN...
BUT...

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I CAN'T SHOW THIS GRADE TO MY MOM.
GAH, I GOT A 30 ON THE TEST!
MOM'S GONNA GET SO MAD!
HEY, OOTSUKA, WHAT'D YOU GET?
S-SHUT UP!
I'M NOT GONNA TELL YOU!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

OOTSUKA!
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?
DID YOU GET A BAD GRADE TOO?
GOT A PRO-BLEM WITH THAT?
SERIOUSLY? SO EVEN YOU MESS UP SOMETIMES.
THOUGH IN MY CASE, GETTING EVEN A 50 IS A GOOD THING!
WELL, YEAH.
'CAUSE YOU'RE STUPID.
YOU KNOW... AFTER TALKING TO YOU, KIMURA, I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT FOR WORRYING.
HEH, IS THAT SO?

WAIT, WAS HE TRYING TO CHEER ME UP?
EVEN THOUGH HE NORMALLY NEVER TALKS TO ME...
....
meh, maybe I should just not tell Mom.
NO WAY...
YOU KNOW,
I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN BE ANY HELP TO YOU OR NOT, BUT...

IF THERE'S SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU, I'M ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU.
YEAH...
WELL, IT'S NOTHING.
SERIOUSLY.

I GUESS I REALLY CAN'T DO IT.
I CAN'T HELP PEOPLE LIKE HE DOES.
Hikaru

HIKARU. . ISN'T THIS YOUR NOTE-BOOK?
WHY'D YOU THROW IT AWAY?
IT'S FINE. I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE ANYWAY.
BUT...
THIS IS IMPORTANT TO—
I SAID I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE, OKAY?
LOOK.

YOU...
IDIOT!
JADE

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU,
BUT ISN'T THIS IMPORTANT TO YOU!?
YOU *HAVE* TO HANG ON TO IT!
WHAT?
WHY?
BECAUSE YOU'LL REGRET IT LATER IF YOU DON'T.

SO HOLD ONTO IT...
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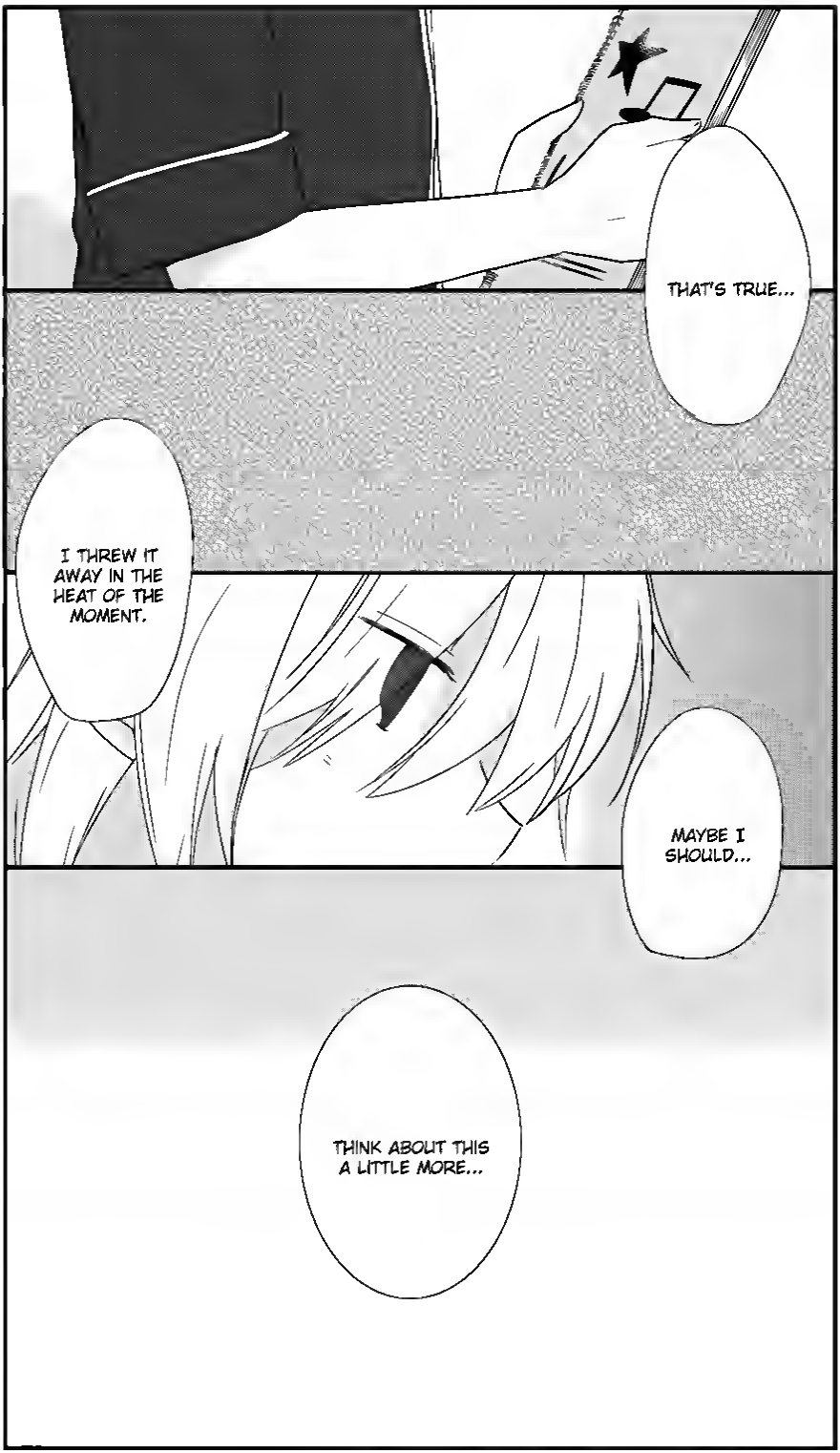
THAT'S TRUE...
I THREW IT AWAY IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT.
MAYBE I SHOULD...
THINK ABOUT THIS A LITTLE MORE...

IF I'D KEPT SULKING BY MYSELF THE WHOLE TIME I WOULD HAVE ENDED UP BECOMING EVEN MORE DEPRESSED
HUH?
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THANKS, YUUTA.
R-REALLY?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY HIKARU WAS MAD IN THE FIRST PLACE...
ALL I DID WAS GET MAD AT HIM...
STILL,
I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP HIM A LITTLE BIT AT LEAST.
oh yeah, we've got school starting the day after tomorrow

U-UHH, WELL—
ANYWAY, WHAT WERE YOU UP TO, YUUTA?
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, I'VE GOT A HANDKERCHIEF WITH ME, I'LL BE FINE.
AHH!
crap, it spilled
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OH, YOU DROPPED SOMETHING HERE.
WHA—
U-UMM, THIS IS... IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

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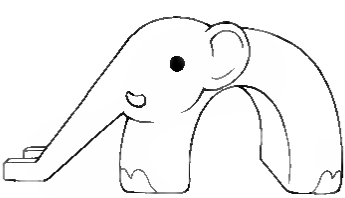
UM, YEAH! THERE'S A SUMMER SALE RIGHT NOW, SO I JUST THOUGHT I'D GET A PRESENT FOR MYSELF... I MEAN— NO! NOT FOR ME.
PFF,
HAHAHA!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY!?
HM? NOTHING, NOTHING.

WELL, I'M GOING THIS WAY.
ALRIGHT, SEE YA!
YUUTA!

UMM, THANKS. LIKE, REALLY.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING BOTHERING YOU, YOU CAN TELL ME TOO IF YOU WANT.
HUH? SOMETHING BOTHERING ME...?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS I'LL ALWAYS LIKE YOU YUUTA!

DON'T WORRY.
WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?

IF YOU'VE GOT ANY FRIENDS YOU TRUST, WE CAN TELL THEM TOO.
IT'S FINE.
I DON'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT.
I SEE...
SO THIS IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE...
TO HAVE A FRIEND...



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PRESENTED BY MASAYOSHI

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COME ON!
I TELL YOU THIS EVERY YEAR!
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SORRY..
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO DO ALL YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK!
AND DECIDE HOW MUCH TIME YOU'LL SPEND ON IT EACH DAY TOO. FOR EXAMPLE, THREE HOURS A DAY IS ENOUGH TO STEADILY GET THROUGH..
THAT WAY YOU'LL GET IT DONE WITHOUT ANY HASSLE.
MAKE A SCHEDULE AND DO A FEW PAGES EVERY DAY.
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME!?
LECTURE TIME

PHEW, FINALLY DONE COPYING ALL OF IT!
MAN, KAZUMA SAID HE WASN'T GONNA HELP SO I WAS WORRIED I WASN'T GONNA BE ABLE TO FINISH
He's really strict about stuff like this
DON'T TELL ME...
YOU DID THIS ON PURPOSE?
ギクッ
WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN?
IF "YUI'S" GRADES DROP, THEN THE ONE WHO'LL BE IN TROUBLE IN THE END IS ME.
SO YOU THOUGHT AS LONG AS YOU CAME CRYING TO ME YOU'D BE FINE.. YOU SLACKED OFF ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
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OH, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE TIME. I NEED TO HURRY AND HEAD HOME...
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
I'M NOT HELPING YOU AGAIN! GOT IT!?
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